

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

STANDING ORDER NO. 11

The Bankruptcy Court of the Northern District of Illinois, having adopted a model "Rights and Responsibilities Agreement between Chapter 13 Debtors and their Attorneys" (the "Model Retention Agreement"), together with a form application for compensation pursuant to the Model Retention Agreement, copies of which documents are available in the office of the Clerk of the Court, and which are published on the Court's website - www.ilnb.uscourts.gov.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT requests for awards of compensation to debtors' attorneys in Chapter 13 cases, pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 330(a)(4)(B), will be allowed without submission of an itemization of services rendered, provided that:

1. The application for award of compensation is set forth on the form adopted by the Court for that purpose, stating that the Model Retention Agreement has been entered into, and identifying which compensation option the Agreement includes (whether Option A, flat fee for services through confirmation, or Option B flat fee for services through case closing); and

2. The compensation sought does not exceed \$2200 for services rendered through confirmation or \$2700 for services rendered through the entire case.

3. Attorneys seeking compensation through use of Model Retention Agreement will state the compensation option on their Fee Applications and attach copies of their signed Agreements to such Applications.

4. Counsel who seek to exceed the paragraph 2 amounts under either option Agreement, whether by original Application or cumulatively, will itemize services for all services including those previously compensated.

ENTERED:

Jack B. Schmetterer
United States Bankruptcy Judge

Dated this 14th day of February 2003